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Richmond, will close at 51 a. m., and 1 p. m., except on Sundays—then at 5 a.m. The Mails for the Orange and Alexandria and Manaseas Gap Railroads, Warrenton, Middleburg, and Fairfax C. H., close daily at 5½ a. m. There is no mail for the Manassas Gap Railroad on Sun-

days.

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The Mail for the Occoquan route will close at 8 . m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The Mail for the Theological Seminary will close at 3 p. m., daily, except Sundays. The Mail for Norfolk, Portsmouth, and the East-

on Saturdays-then at 1 p. m. The Office will open every day (except Sunday) at 71 o'clock, A. M., close daily at 6 P. M., and will be opened from 71 to 8 P. M., for delivery of the mail, which arrives at 7 P. M., from the North. Office hours on Sunday from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 3 to 31 P. M.

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ner of Water and Oronoco streets, at 10, A. M., arriving at Winehester at 7, P. M. Leave Winchester at 31, A. M., arriving at Al- able terms. Interest allowed to Depositors.

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jan 10-tf MEANS & FAWSETT.

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10:30 P. M. No Night Train on Sunday.

jy 4-tf J. R. NICKLIN, Ticket Agent. MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.

PASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station, in the Orange Train, at exandria at 2, P. M. Through tickets by this route to Middleburg and Winchester.
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days excepted,) at 7:30, A. M., and arrive at Alexandria at 1:55, P. M. jy 6-tf EDWARD GREEN, Treasurer.

WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD. CHANGE OF HOURS-WINTER SCHEDULE. ON AND AFTER THE 24TH DAY OF OCTO-BER, the Trains on this Road, with their more Road, except the Train departing at 6.20

A. M. 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, and 6:10, P. M. Passengers from Washington to Alexandria, will take the Omnibuses at the Office of the Company

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The 6:30 A. M. Train is the only sure connection with the 7:45 train from Washington, Light articles or bundles will be forwarded between Alexandria and Washington from the office of either place. Heavy freights will be transported over the road, if delivered at the Depot in Alexandria, ar at Long Bridge Station.
oct 21—tf E. S. BOYNTON, Clerk.

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Alexandria, February 1, 1859—dtf

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> JOHN MARSHALL. ATTORNEY AT LAW, -Alexandria, Va. A. & C. E. Stnart. ap 27—tf

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

GROUND BLACK PEPPER, Allspice, Yeast Powders, Corn Starch, Tapioca, Sago, Charcoal, Low's Brown Windsor and Honey Soap, Castile do., Castor Oil, Gelatine, Extracts Vanilla, Lemon, Strawberry, Raspherry and Peach, Sulphate Quinine, Morphine, Blue Mass, and Nitrate Silver, just received and for sale by jan 9 J. WILLIAM BOWLING. jan 9

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Iron, and Iodide Sulphur, prepared, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, dec 7 62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts. SPICES, &c., FOR THE SEASON.—The subscriber has on hand choice and pure SPICES, Flavoring Extracts, Sparkling Gelatine, Cooper's Isinglass, and Cake Seeds.

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J. C. COOK, C. M. PRICE, GEO. KEPHART. dec 14-colm* WM. H. BIRCH. 73 The business will be continued as heretofore, by the subscribers, under the firm name of PRICE, BIRCH & CO., Mr. Kephart having

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

| COMMUNICATED. A BACHELOR'S SOLILOQUY. BY BEN BLOOMER. I'm single yet, I'm single yet, What can the matter be;

On my celibacy! I'm growing ancient, yet no "bow Of promise" I can see; I'm father now from "calico"

I wonder if life's sun will set

Than what I used to be. There was a time when I could move . In jolity and fun, Among the lasses, talk of love, And kiss them every one!

There was a time I'd rather meet A pretty girl than not, But now I beat a swift retreat, Or "cave" upon the spet. Once I was rigged from "top to toe,"

In gear of neatest trim; A dashing, gay Lothario. A perfect "dandy Jim." Now note my wardrobe, what a plight!
My coat lacks many stitches,—
I have to whittle pegs a sight

To fasten up my breeches! My linen, too, is passing use, Fast "giving up the ghost," A bullet-riddled fing of truce,

Between a waring host! My socks but poorly are concealed, By antiquated boot, One left a leg "upon the field," The other left a foot!

Abandoned now, I pine alone,

The maidens all abhor, Because I am wobegone, A rueful bachelor. To me no comfort aught can give, My life is a lengthened sigh-I walk the world afraid to live,

And more afraid to die!

Mere animated squib,

Where is our proudly boasted bliss-Our independent home! Non est inventum, and to this Conclusion I have come: A bachelor's a human myth,

And man is something only with

A rousin, little rib! THE SHADOWY KISS. Two deep bay windows lit the room In which we watched the evening gloom; In this myself and Lucy sat, Peter and maiden aunts in that; The gaslight on the flags below And on our ceiling cast a glow.

Talk'd matters parliamentary; Or rul'd, with solemn shake of head, How prudently the young should wed, In my committee I said, "This, My dearest, is the time to kiss!" The proffer'd pledge she coyly took, When, lo! by our unlucky fate,

While pater and his coterle

In silhouette, our tete-a-tete, Noses and pouted lips were all Obliquely shadow'don the wall! So, when the footman brings in tea, Sombre are they, and scarlet we; The lamp has prematurely shown A truth we had not dared to own: Small thanks to light untimely cast,-

And yet this kiss was not our last! -tince A week. NEW STOVE AND TIN STORE, No. 14 Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. A CARD.—ENOCH GRIMES respectfully in-forms has friends and the public generally, that Also, Butchers', Cooks', Shoe and Pallette Kuives. Le has associated with him his son JAMES E. GRIMES, and under the firm name of E. GRIMES & SON, we have resumed at the old stand on Pairfax street, the STOVE, AND TIN WARE BUSI-NESS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, and hope and expect to conduct the same, so as to merit the confidence and patronage of all who may give us a call. We intend to devote our time and attention more especially to out door work, both in town and country, such as ROOFING, GUTTERING and SPOUTING.

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